
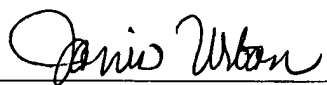
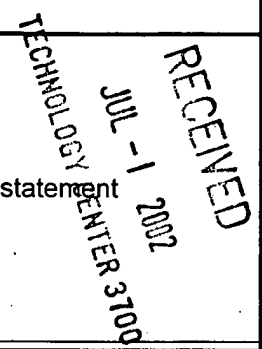
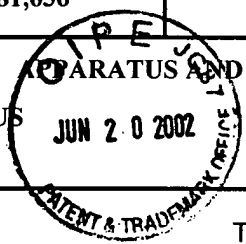


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. STEU-3045	
Applicant(s): Thomas D. Taggart					
Serial No. 09/781,636	Filing Date 2/12/2001	Examiner Douglas, Steven O.	Group Art Unit 3751		
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTAINER FILLING IN AN ASEPTIC PROCESSING APPARATUS					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	35 -	40 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	5 =	5 x	\$42.00	\$210.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0513 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: June 17, 2002		
Arlen L. Olsen Reg. No. 37,543 Schmeiser, Olsen & Watts 3 Lear Jet Lane, Suite 201 Latham, NY 12110 (518) 220-1850			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 6/17/2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Janis Urban Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>		
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